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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Yasutaka NAKASHIBA

Serial No.: 09/317,056

Filed: May 24, 1999

Title: **METHOD FOR DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGE
PICKUP DEVICE**

Examiner: Brian C. Genco

Group Art Unit: 2615

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month

☐ three months

☒ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$450.00.

☐ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

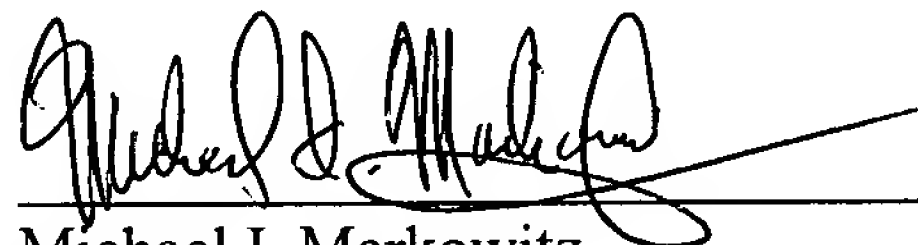
Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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